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In re application of

Raizo KUGE et al.

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MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
APPARATUS OF GUSSET BAG

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (amended) A manufacturing method of a gusset
bag according to claim 1, wherein:

 said open surface is formed at each end of said side
 film and said flat film; and

 said strip-shaped film is cut along a prescribed
 cutting line so as to form gusset bags in two rows to the left
 and the right.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (amended) A manufacturing method of a gusset
bag according to claim 1, wherein said side film forms side

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surfaces of two gusset bags located adjacent each other in front and back in the transfer direction of said flat film.

R E M A R K S

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Respectfully submitted,

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4. A manufacturing method of a gusset bag according to ~~any one of claims 1-to-3~~, wherein:

said open surface is formed at each end of said side film and said flat film; and

said strip-shaped film is cut along a prescribed cutting line so as to form gusset bags in two rows to the left and the right.

6. A manufacturing method of a gusset bag according to ~~any one of claims 1-to-5~~, wherein said side film forms side surfaces of two gusset bags located adjacent each other in front and back in the transfer direction of said flat film.